

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A vehicle body component, comprising:

a first sheet piece having an externally facing side that provides a vehicle body exterior surface and an internally facing side;

a second sheet piece aligned with the first sheet piece and having an externally facing side that provides a vehicle body exterior surface and an internally facing side and having at least one edge adjacent at least one edge of the first sheet piece;

a synthetic layer foamed onto the internally facing sides of the first and second sheet pieces such that the synthetic layer secures the first and second sheet pieces aligned with and adjacent to each other; and

a trim member received at least partially between the at least one edge of the first and second sheet pieces.

20. (New) The component of claim 19, wherein each of the first and second sheet pieces comprises at least one of an aluminum sheet and a synthetic material sheet.

21. (New) The component of claim 19, wherein at least the first sheet piece comprises a synthetic material that has a selected color embodied in the material.

22. (New) The component of claim 19, wherein the first and second sheet pieces each include a bent portion received directly against the trim member.

23. (New) The component of claim 19, wherein the trim member has a first portion received against the externally facing side of at least the first sheet piece and a second portion extending away from the internally facing side of the first sheet piece, the second portion being received at least partially in the synthetic layer such that the trim member is held in place between the first and second sheet pieces.

24. (New) The component of claim 23, wherein the second portion comprises a web-like projection having an uneven surface that is secured within the synthetic layer.

25. (New) The component of claim 19, wherein the first sheet piece is a first color and the second sheet piece is a second color.

26. (New) The component of claim 19, wherein the externally facing side of the first sheet piece extends at least partially along a plane and the externally facing side of the second sheet piece extends at least partially along the plane.

27. (New) The component of claim 26, wherein the at least one edge of the first and second sheet pieces extend transverse to the plane.

28. (New) The component of claim 27, including a seal member contacting the at least one edge of the first and second sheet pieces, the seal member isolating a seam between the at least one edge of the first and second sheet pieces from the synthetic layer.

29. (New) A vehicle bodywork component, comprising:

a first sheet piece having a surface extending at least partially along a plane and a bent portion extending transverse to the plane;

a second sheet piece having a surface aligned with the surface of the first sheet piece such that the surface of the second sheet piece extends at least partially along the plane and having a bent portion adjacent the bent portion of the first sheet piece;

an inner layer that is foamed onto the first and second sheet pieces such that the inner layer secures the first and second sheet pieces aligned with and adjacent to each other; and

at least one trim piece having a first portion received against the surface of the first sheet piece and a second portion that extends away from the first portion and is at least partially received and secured within the inner layer.

30. (New) The component of claim 29, wherein the bent portions of the first and second sheet pieces are received directly against the second portion of the trim piece.

31. (New) The component of claim 30, including a sealing member extending at least partially along a seam between the bent portions, the sealing member being received within the inner layer.

32. (New) The component of claim 29, wherein the second portion of the trim piece comprises a web-like projection having an uneven surface that is secured within the inner layer.

33. (New) The component of claim 29, wherein the first sheet piece is a first color and the second sheet piece is a second color.

34. (New) The component of claim 29, wherein at least one of the first or second sheet pieces comprises a synthetic material that has a selected color embodied in the material.

35. (New) The component of claim 29, wherein the first and second sheet pieces each comprise at least one of an aluminum sheet and a synthetic material sheet.

36. (New) The component of claim 29, wherein the surfaces of the first and second sheet pieces extending at least partially along the plane provide a vehicle body exterior surface.

37. (New) A vehicle body component, comprising:

a first sheet piece having an externally facing side that provides a vehicle body exterior surface and an internally facing side;

a second sheet piece aligned with the first sheet piece and having an externally facing side that provides a vehicle body exterior surface and an internally facing side and having at least one edge adjacent at least one edge of the first sheet piece;

a synthetic layer foamed onto the internally facing sides of the first and second sheet pieces such that the synthetic layer secures the first and second sheet pieces aligned with and adjacent to each other; and

a sealing member extending across and received directly against the first and second sheet pieces along a seam between the at least one edge of the first and second sheet pieces, the sealing member isolating the synthetic layer from contact with the seam.

38. (New) The component of claim 37, wherein the externally facing sides of the first and second sheet pieces extend at least partially along a common plane.